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**DATE:** July 19, 2018

**TO:** Carlotta Stauffer, Office of the Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Jeff Bates, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis  
Rachael Dziechciarz, Office of the General Counsel

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**RE:** Docket No. 20180101-TP – Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Matrix Telecom, LLC d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic Communications also d/b/a Excel Telecommunications also d/b/a VarTec Telecom also d/b/a Clear Choice Communications.

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By letter received April 18, 2018, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Matrix Telecom, LLC d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic Communications also d/b/a Excel Telecommunications also d/b/a VarTec Telecom also d/b/a Clear Choice Communications. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this docket and it meets the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.d. of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this memorandum, the docket should be closed.